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Sir:

Further to a telephone call that was made to the Examiner during the weck of May 4, 2007, the undersigned respectfully requests a telephone interview with the Examiner.

The purpose of the interview will be to discuss differences between the Katsuhiko et al. and Koichi et al. references and the subject matter of amended claims 1 and 64 and their dependent claims.

The Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to schedule the telephone interview.

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